

REMARKS

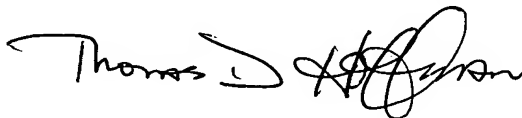
Basis for the newly added claims 9-55 is found in claims 1-8 in the International Application and claims 1-40, as originally filed in the U.S. Serial No. 09/400,599, filed 09/22/99, and in the specification, for example, in the Summary of the Invention, on page 2, line 1 to page 3, line 18, and page 4, lines 10-29.

Newly added claims 9-55 are listed on Appendix I

No new matter will be added by entry of these claims.

Respectfully submitted

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas D. Hoffman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas D. Hoffman